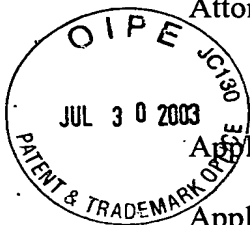


Application No. 10/087,024  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/087,024  
Applicants : Wilhelmus Maria VAN DER KRIEKEN et al.  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title : INFLUENCING THE ACTIVITY OF PLANT  
GROWTH REGULATORS  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : S. Mark Clardy

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Invention: Influencing the Activity of Plant Growth Regulators

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ N/A
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 84.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
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